

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 20

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to the Joint Rules of the Assembly and Senate for the 1997–98 Regular Session.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 39, Bustamante. Conference committee on welfare reform.

This measure would provide for a conference committee on welfare reform, to be appointed as specified, which would report on any bill relating to welfare reform that is referred to the committee. This measure would provide that the rule establishing the conference committee shall be operative during the 1997 portion of the 1997–98 Regular Session.

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the following rule be adopted as a joint rule of the Assembly and Senate for the 1997–98 Regular Session:

#### Conference Committee on Welfare Reform

28.2. (a) If the Assembly (if it is a Assembly bill) or the Senate (if it is an Senate bill) refuses to concur in amendments to a bill relating to welfare reform made by the other house, the bill shall be referred by the rules committee in the bill's house of origin to the conference committee established pursuant to subdivision (b) of this rule.

(b) A conference committee shall be appointed for each house to meet, consider, act, and report on the subject matter of any bill relating to welfare reform that is referred to the committee.

(c) In appointing the conference committee provided for by this rule, the Speaker of the Assembly shall select nine members from the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules shall select nine members from the Senate. As to any bill referred to a conference committee established pursuant to this rule, it shall require an affirmative vote of not less than six of the Senate Members and six of the Assembly Members constituting the committee on conference to (1) agree upon a report, or (2) make the finding and determination described in Rule 30.7, resulting in the discharge of the conferees as to that bill. Upon such discharge, other conferees shall be appointed as to that bill in accordance with subdivision (c) of this rule and Rule 29.

(d) Neither Rule 28.1 nor subdivision (d) of Rule 29.5 applies to any conference committee established pursuant to this rule.

(e) Senate Rule 29.6 and Assembly Rule 68.9 do not apply to any conference committee established pursuant to this rule.

(f) This rule shall be operative only during the 1997 portion of the 1997–98 Regular Session.

